



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

4-10-03

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

April 10, 2003

Caroline Panico
ENTACT
1360 North Wood Dale Road, Suite A
Wood Dale, Illinois 60191

Dear Ms. Panico:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the March 2003 "5 Year Review Project Work Plan" (the Work Plan) for the NL Industries/Taracorp Site in Granite City, Illinois and hereby approves this document with the following modification:

Figure 1 is revised to indicate that samples will be taken adjacent to the following properties that denied access: 1731 Chestnut, 1643 Delmar, 1437 Grand, 1427 Madison, and 1731 Maple.

An alternative property for inclusion, if access issues arise, would be 1730 Maple.

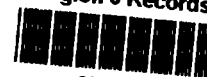
You may begin implementation of the Work Plan immediately upon receipt of this letter. Please send the revised Figure 1 at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (312) 886-4742.

Sincerely,

Brad Bradley
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Sandra Bron, Illinois EPA

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